

20 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NIE 76-60: Probable Trends in the Horn of Africa

1. This estimate was scheduled as part of the regular Estimates Program and is timed to be available prior to the emergence of the new Somalian state on 1 July. It supersedes NIE 76-58, "The Outlook for the Horn of Africa," 12 November 1958.

2. As you will note, the State representative was instructed to recommend deletion of Conclusion H and related Discussion material (Para. 3 of the Introduction and the final section, Implications for the US). The basis of this reservation is that the material in these sections represented a gratuitous and unnecessary reference to policy problems. We are uncertain whether State will continue with this reservation and in any event feel strongly, as did the other Representatives, that this material is relevant and useful and in fact the raison d'etre of the paper.

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3. We know of no other problems likely to arise during final coordination of this paper at the USIE meeting.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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